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Employment through Employment Exchanges
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of educated youths registered in various employment exchanges who are unemployed/underemployed or have disguised employment, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh;
(b) the steps taken by the Government to create additional job opportunities to provide employment to at least educated unemployed youth;
(c) whether the Government has any scheme/programme to provide training and then employment to uneducated youths; and
(d) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for the said schemes during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): As per information received from state governments, the number of youth job seekers, all of whom may not necessarily be unemployed, registered with employment exchanges in the country including Chhattisgarh were 3.02 crore as on 31st December, 2013. The data for the year 2014 and 2015 is under compilation. The State-wise details is given at Annex.
(b) to (d): Government has taken various steps for generating employment in the country like encouraging private sector of economy, fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) run by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY)-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) scheme run by Ministry of Rural Development and National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) run by Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation. Government is also implementing schemes like Make-in-India, Digital India, Skill India, Swachch Bharat, Start-up India, Smart City projects etc., which will be creating more employment opportunities for job seekers.

In order to improve the employability of youth, around 20 Ministries run skill development schemes across 70 sectors. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is the flagship scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE). The objective of this Skill Certification Scheme is to enable a large number of Indian youth to take up industry-relevant skill training that will help them secure better livelihood. Individuals with prior learning experience or skills will also be assessed and certified under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) scheme. The Apprenticeship Protsahan Yojana promotes apprenticeship in industry while several skill development schemes are employment linked.

Government has implemented the National Career Service (NCS) Project comprises a digital portal that provides a nation-wide online platform for jobseekers and employers for job matching in a dynamic, efficient and responsive manner and has a repository of career content.

Further, a new Scheme "Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana" has been initiated by the Ministry of Labour and Employment in the year 2016-17 for incentivising industry for promoting employment generation with the allocation of Rs. 1000 crore. Under this scheme employers would be provided an incentive to enhance employment where the Government will pay the employer's contribution of 8.33% EPS made to new employees. In textiles (apparel) sector, the Government will also pay the 3.67% EPF contribution of employers in addition to paying the 8.33% EPS contribution.

The funds allocated in various schemes are given below:
(in crore Rs.)

Schemes	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (as on 31st Oct.)
PMEGP	1093.06	1286.20	1513.42
MGNREGA (fund Released)	32476.87	36644.80	36234.39
DDU-GKY	568.63	579.63	498.57
NULM	1482.81	1488.63	1029.62

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